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| For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BOREHOLE INFORMATION                                  | )<br>)                       |
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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

An Office Action and an International Search Report issued in a corresponding Finnish patent application and having documents cited therein are attached for the Examiner's consideration. The cited documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and are also attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. As for any document listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 that is in a language other than English,

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relevance can be understood from an enclosed English abstract or at least partial translation or

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